

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete paragraph [0047] on p. 13, lines 5-9 from the specification and replace it with the following revised paragraph:

[0047] Embodiments of the present invention are particularly advantageous for use as part of an overall system architecture such as the one described in commonly assigned, co-pending, US patent application serial number 10/750,128 ~~40,###,###~~, filed December 31, 2003, entitled "Methods and Systems for Regulating Resource Usage," ~~internal docket number GP-175-26-US~~, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.